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In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Nobuhiko**

Group Art Unit: **2828**

Serial No.: **09/532,786**

Examiner: **Armando RODRIGUEZ**

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2828**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 13, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.